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In re Patent Application of:  
Hirofumi Kawamura

Application No.: 09/869,995

Group Art Unit: 2157

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For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS,  
HOST EQUIPMENT THEREOF, AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-39.

II. Claims 40-48.

III. Claims 49-51.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I, corresponding to claims 1-39. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any one or ones or all of the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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